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HON. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Booker T. Washington made an able fair last Thursday.

CITY NEWS.

Notes and News Concerning Our People--Weekly Record of Social Events, Deaths, Marriages and Births--Written Especially for St. Louis Palladium.

Mamie Johnson, of 2103 Franklin avenue, is very sick.

Mattie Bradford, of 4274 Sacramento avenue, is quite sick.

Madison club will be out in full force. Don't forget the party.

Soon hear from 1251 Sacramento avenue--Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

Don't worry. The Madison Club will July 7. Moonlight excursion just.

Mrs. E. L. Starks has removed from 255 Park avenue to 2846 1/2 Laclede avenue.

Mr. Will Pearson, of 5338 Bulwer avenue, still wears the Filley hat. He is all O. K. and so is the hat.

Mrs. E. G. Bolden is making a record for herself as a Sunday-school worker. May she continue to go forward.

The many friends of Mrs. Alice Jones are pleased to see her on again, after an illness of a week or ten days.

Mrs. L. Piper is visiting Mrs. Carey, of 3326 Franklin avenue. She is from New Orleans. She will remain several months.

Mr. Charles Blanton, of Kansas City, Mo., is stopping at Mrs. Rose Cummings, 1118 North Twenty-second street.

Mrs. Nancy Edwards, of 603 Bittner street, is at the city hospital. She suffered a broken leg June 7. She is better now.

Mrs. Dollie Noul, of 2103 Franklin avenue, is visiting friends in Greenville and Carlyle, Ill. She will remain several weeks.

If Douglass was such a bad man, and he descended so low as to marry his office lady, why did Fields name the hotel "Douglass," after him?

Miss Minnie L. Phipps, of Corsicana, Tex., formerly of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive this week, to be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mayme M. Polk, of 1421 South Cardinal avenue.

Mrs. Mollie Tayes, of 3021 Lambdin avenue, is very sick. She is at the residence of Mrs. Young. She is a member of Eliza Temple 31, of the S. M. T. also the Tabernacle of the Order of Twelve.

We will hear good things from 3025A Lambdin avenue soon, of Mrs. Maggie McIntire, for she is now as happy as a child.

Mrs. W. A. Hawkins had all of her teeth at a dinner, last Thursday evening. They met by chance--3940 Fairview avenue.

Our old friend and brother, Thomas Turner, of Nashville, Tenn., is in our city, stopping at 2051 Pine street. He called at our office.

Mr. M. B. Morton, of Athens, Ga., was in the city a few days. He left for home Tuesday, June 28. He is ex-Post Master of Athens.

On the 6th of July a reception will be tendered the visitors in St. Louis. Under the head of the Fisk university. This will be at the fair grounds.

Mrs. Augusta G. Mercoms left last Sunday night for her home in Newton, Kas. Her mother and relatives enjoyed quite an extended visit from her and little baby. Their address is 3729 Vista avenue.

Mrs. M. A. Lawrence will spend the Fourth at Edwardsville, Ill., with relatives. It being her mother's sixty-third wedding anniversary. The four children expect to meet for the occasion.

LARGE TENT FOR RENT--Good for refreshments, lunch stand or any kind of business; No. 212 South Sixteenth street; and also a large yard, good for lawn parties.

Editor Johnson, of 2031 Walnut street, and his cousin, Wedell Coats, of 2202 Walnut street, left June 25 to visit their grandparents in Moberly, Mo. They will spend the summer with them.

Attorney J. W. Green, Mr. H. C. Campbell and Mr. Westbrook, all of Nashville, Tenn., are stopping at Mr. Stevenson's rooming house, 2029 Walnut street. They will be pleased to meet their many friends.

We hear Dr. Fields is to take unto himself a helpmeet in the near future. The lady in question is his office girl, Miss Lee Anna Carey. They will reside at present location where she is living. The doctor is all smiles.

Mrs. Lula Fleming, of 3711 Hickory street, left last Tuesday for a western trip. She will visit relatives in Rochester and St. Charles. Her sisters live in Rochester. Her mother will accompany her. We wish her a pleasant trip and safe return.

The Noop Day club had a pleasant meeting Thursday, the 23d. After the business was over a short programme was rendered. Select reading by Mrs. S. Gibbs, a talk by Mrs. Eva G. Bolden on "Sociability," a paper on "Club Work" by Mrs. A. Williams. After meeting adjourned, the ladies were invited to partake of a home-grown vegetable dinner, and the invitation was not refused. The hostess, Mrs. Mattie V. Shelby, filled her place with much credit.

Sumner High School.

Teachers and other persons who may be attending the World's Fair during the summer, are cordially invited to visit Sumner High School building, Fifteenth and Walnut streets, and inspect the equipment. The Manual Training plant of this school is regarded as one of the very finest in the United States. The buildings are open every day from 8 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m.

O. M. WARING, Principal.

DASTARDLY ASSAULT.

Three "Men" Attack the Palladium Man, But He Wasn't Whipped.

Last Saturday, about 2 o'clock p. m., as we left the Jefferson avenue car, Dr. Fields, his brother and others assaulted the Palladium man, and there was three on him. Yet the Palladium man came out best. Dr. Fields' head was laid open by the Palladium man's 41 English bull dog.

What was the cause of it?

Friday night, June 19, Wheeler and Fields met. Wheeler remarked: "Fields, I see that you are going to get married. What about it?" "Oh," said Dr. Fields, I might, and I might not," and Wheeler passed on.

On Wednesday, as Miss Sager was preparing the matter for the paper, she came across the article that read as follows:

"We hear Dr. Fields is to take unto himself a helpmeet in the near future. The lady in question is his office girl, Miss Lee Anna Carey. They will reside at present location where she is living. The doctor is all smiles."

Wheeler said to Miss Sager: "See, these come to me; but so long as they are meaningless little articles, let them go."

At this she smiled, and passed on to another article.

On Friday, after we had mailed the paper, Wheeler met Dr. Fields, and said to him: "I see the young lady in question is your office girl?"

"Oh, yes," he said, "I have received several anonymous letters, and I suppose they come from the girl I discharged several months ago."

At last Wheeler said: "It is in the papers this week."

At this he said: "You ought to have better judgement than that, as I have never descended to that yet."

Wheeler said: "An office girl or a working girl is as good as any other, so long as they are ladies. As Fred Douglas married his copyist, and there are a number of our wealthiest and most aristocratic white gentlemen marrying their housekeepers, and in my judgment they are as good as you."

He then repeated the words, and said: "Maybe, but I have not descended to that yet."

"Oh!" Wheeler said, "then you seem to think that you are better than the average Negro and white man."

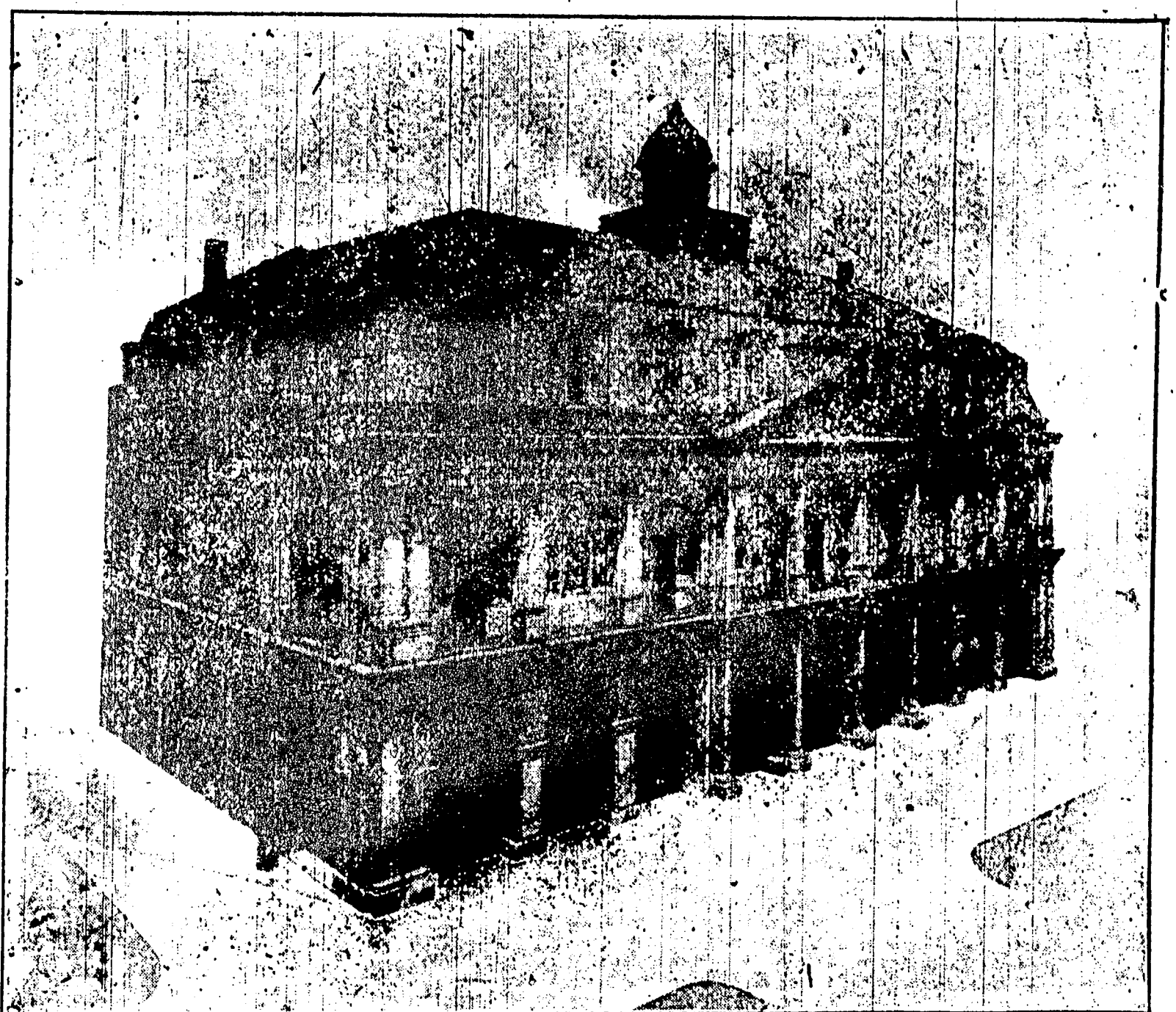
He then said: "I don't thank you for what you put in your paper about me."

At this sally, Wheeler said: "I don't care."

On Saturday about 11 o'clock a. m., when Wheeler came home, his niece said that Dr. Fields had come to his house. About 2 o'clock as Wheeler took the Jefferson avenue car, and got off at Morgan and Jefferson, the three were standing on the southwest corner, seemingly awaiting his arrival. As they saw him alight they came to him at once, and Wheeler, he is sorry to say, that then and there trouble began. Now as the general public knows, The Palladium man is not a trouble hunter, but if trouble is forced upon him, he certainly will protect himself. He was assaulted by Dr. Fields, his brother and others. On approaching him Fields shook his umbrella in Wheeler's face. Wheeler told him not to do that again, and he did so, and Wheeler knocked it away. At this Fields struck at Wheeler with his umbrella, and Wheeler warded off the blow, and drew his 41-calibre English bull-dog, and beat him over the head with it. At this he ran behind Dr. Curtis. Wheeler tried to point over Dr. Curtis' shoulder, to shoot, but some one grabbed him from behind and then Curtis and Fields closed in on Wheeler in the struggle they fell. Fields and Curtis on him trying to get the revolver from him. Some one kicked him in the head and face several times, till Mr. Taylor, the brother of the druggist, came to his assistance. Wheeler gave him the revolver, and then got up and Fields was led from the battle ground as bloody as a bull-dog, and was carried into the drug store, 809 North Jefferson avenue, to get his head sewed up, and Wheeler was conducted to the Taylor drug store to get the dust brushed off him. He knows who two of the assailants were, but the third he doesn't know, and cares less. He only knows that there were three on him, but the Palladium man came out best, and if any two of them wish to revive the contest, Wheeler is ready.

An office girl as a working girl, in Dr. Fields' estimation, is not good enough for him. Perhaps he is going to try for some of the Royalty that is attending the Fair.

We have not as yet got a pen picture of the great Fields. But we will soon find out where he comes from.



LOUISIANA BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR.

Prof. Du Bois Ill.

Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois, who was to have lectured last Wednesday under the auspices of the Lyceum Sketch club, is critically ill at Atlantic City, N. J. Mme. Losoras, the greatest prima donna soprano of the race, will be the next attraction of the Lyceum Sketch club, Monday, July 15, at True Reformers' hall.



Dr. S. P. Stafford will soon return, with his bride.

For the first time since its existence the number of convicts confined in the southern Illinois penitentiary has reached 1,000.

INDEED, SOFT.

We are just in receipt of a letter from the editresses, Miss K. Johnson and Miss Erable Morgan, stating that they have arrived in New Orleans. They speak in the highest terms of the hospitable and courteous way they were received. They are stopping with one of the family in New Orleans. They are attending parties daily. They were invited to a whist party, and of course Miss Morgan won. Many sights they see. For instance, in St. Louis two seats on street cars are reserved for smoking; in New Orleans two seats are reserved for Colored patrons. As far as hospitality and sociability are concerned, New Orleans people are far ahead of our St. Louisans. She will learn that she has become involved a fracas within a very common Negro, Dr. Fields.

Tennessee Delegate-at-Large Here.

J. C. Napier, of Nashville, Tenn., who was delegate-at-large from his state to the Chicago convention, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Arthur D. Langston, of 3549 South Jefferson avenue. He will spend several days here visiting the World's fair. Mr. Napier is a lawyer and banker, and has been a delegate to every national republican convention since 1876.

A Small Baby.

Mrs. Mamie Reddick presented her husband a three-pound baby! It is now six weeks old, and yet the little creature only weighs three and one-half pounds. Mother and baby is doing well.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Tuesday evening, June 28, was ladies' day at the association, and a large number of the fair sex were out in their royal beauty, to enjoy the literary programme rendered by the young men, and partake of the cooling refreshments served after the exercises. It has been planned to have a ladies' day one evening each month.

Mr. Elmer E. Thompson, the Y. M. C. A.'s general secretary, arrived Wednesday evening from Springfield, O., and will take charge of the work July 1. An informal reception was given him by the members on the evening of his arrival. He has just finished a three years' course at the Y. M. C. A. training school, Springfield, Mass., and is thoroughly competent to care for the work of this association.

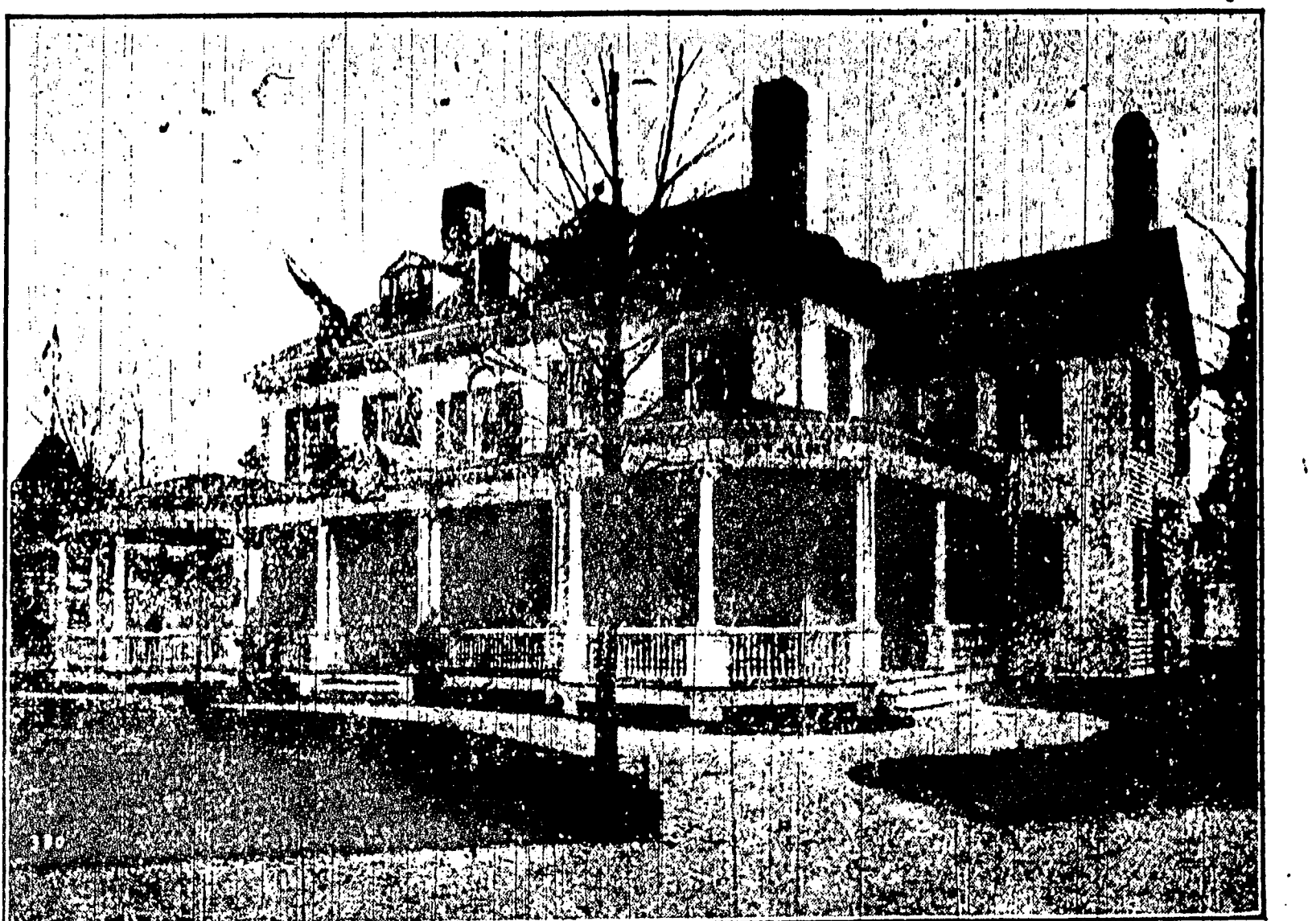
All the pastors and their congregations, teachers and friends are invited to attend a public reception in honor of Mr. Thompson, at the association building. The exact date will be given out later.

NOTICE.

All members of Onward Lodge, No. 17 and other members of the order, are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple Sunday, July 3, at 12 o'clock. From there they will go to Queen Chapel, by request of Abraham Lincoln Lee, W. M.

Delegates to the national prohibition convention accepted the invitation to attend the St. Louis World's fair.

Stop that cough. Pickett's Cough Syrup.



NEW JERSEY BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR.